

## A GENERAL SHIFT.

**Of Officers in the Military Secretary's Department.**

Several important changes in the stations of the commissioned personnel of the military secretary's department have been ordered by Secretary Taft. Lieut. Col. Edward Davis, Artillery Corps, is detailed for service in the military secretary's department as assistant adjutant general to fill the vacancy caused by the relief from that duty of Lieut. Col. Sidney W. Taylor. Lieut. Col. Taylor is ordered to Fort Riley, Kan., for duty in command of the Artillery subpost there. Col. Henry P. McCain, assistant adjutant general, is relieved from duty at the headquarters of the southwestern division and ordered to report for duty in the office of the military secretary in the War Department.

Three officers, who have been stationed in the War Department in the military secretary's office, have been relieved from that duty and ordered elsewhere. They are: Lieut. Col. E. H. Hills, who is ordered to Manila, Philippine Islands; Lieut. Col. J. S. Pettit, who is ordered to Oklahoma City, Okla., to command the military division, western division, and Major John F. Gulliflow, who is ordered to Manila, Philippine Islands, for duty. Lieut. Col. Edward Davis, who is now on his way to San Francisco from Manila, is ordered to duty in the War Department; Major Chas. G. Starr, assistant adjutant general, is relieved from duty at the headquarters of the Department of the East and ordered to duty in the Philippines; and Major Albert Todd, assistant adjutant general, is relieved from duty in the military secretary's office in the War Department and is ordered to report to the commanding general, Department of the East, for duty.

## PERDICARIS NEGOTIATIONS.

**Indications That Satisfactory Progress is Not Being Made.**

Secretary Hay today received a cablegram through the Navy Department and Admiral Chadwick from Consul General Gummere at Tangier relative to the Perdicaris negotiations. This indicates that the negotiations are not progressing satisfactorily and the good faith of the Moorish government is called into question by negotiators. In response to their request for further instructions, Secretary Hay has cabled them to adhere strictly to their original instructions; to refrain from giving any guarantee or involving the United States in engagements beyond the limits of instructions; not to make any advance in the negotiations without specific instructions from Washington; and, finally, to demand of the Moorish government Perdicaris alive or ransom.

## IMPORTANT ARMY CHANGES.

**Seven Officers to Be Made Brigadier Generals.**

It was announced at the War Department today that when Brigadier General Peter C. Hains is retired for age, July 6 next, the following-named officers will be successively appointed brigadier general and immediately retired:

Col. H. H. C. Dunwoody of the Signal Corps, Lieut. Col. Peter Leary, Jr., of the Artillery Corps, Lieut. Col. S. L. Woodward, 7th Cavalry, and Lieut. Col. J. McE. Hyde.

Col. Constant Williams of the 26th Infantry will be appointed a brigadier general in the retirement of Gen. Hyde and will continue on active duty until the officers promoted have had long and honorable careers in the army.

## MR. MOODY'S SUCCESSOR.

**Strong Movement in Favor of Assistant Secretary Darling.**

The reported disincantation of Mr. Paul Morton to accept the tender of the cabinet portfolio, about to be vacated by the transfer of Secretary Moody to the Department of Justice, is believed to greatly improve the chances of the promotion of Assistant Secretary Darling to the head of the naval establishment. Judge Darling is not an applicant for the office, but would undoubtedly accept the appointment—at least for the remainder of his present administration. Without the least solicitation or even knowledge on his part, a strong movement in favor of Judge Darling's appointment has been inaugurated by the labor organizations represented in the various navy yards and stations. It is said the movement had its inception in the Washington navy yard, where Assistant Secretary Darling has made himself exceedingly popular by his fair and liberal decisions on all matters affecting the laboring interests. Questions of wages and hours at navy yards and stations are constantly presented to the Navy Department, and it has been the province of Judge Darling to pass upon them, and that he has perished the credit of the service to the satisfaction of the government, as well as to the labor interests in itself a high tribute to his ability and judgment. Furthermore, it is said that many shipbuilders and contractors having business with the Navy Department have voluntarily endorsed the movement in favor of Mr. Darling's promotion. There is no politics in the matter and nothing could be gained in a political way by the further recognition of Secretary Darling. Judge Darling is accredited, and that fact is said to be a serious handicap to his selection. It is expected that the matter will be settled in a day or two.

## Duty on Ostrich Feathers.

The Treasury Department has approved the decision of the collector of customs at San Francisco that ostrich feathers, even when plucked from the bird, are "ornamental," and must pay the extra duty imposed by this classification. The result of the decision may be that ostrich plumes will be considerably higher in the future, and ostrich farms in this country will be greatly benefited by the additional protection given them by the ruling.

## Mr. Seager's Change.

Mr. John Seager, who has been acting private secretary to Gen. Hall of the military secretary's office, has resigned his position in the War Department to accept the position of private secretary to Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama canal commission, and has gone with him to Panama.

## The Asiatic Fleet.

Advice received from the Asiatic station showed that Rear Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief, and Rear Admiral Stirling, the senior vice commander, are on their way to Woonong, where the latter will relieve the former of command of the Asiatic fleet. Admiral Cooper, on his flagship, the Wisconsin, and accompanied by the battle ship Oregon and the cruiser Solace, left Cavite yesterday for Woonong, and Admiral Stirling, on his flagship, New Orleans, left Chefoo yesterday for the same destination. As soon as relieved Admiral Cooper will come to the United States and be placed on the retired list.

## Death of Lieut. McConnell.

The Navy Department has been informed of the death of First Lieut. R. G. McConnell, Jr., U. S. M. C., at Albuquerque, N. M., on the 17th instant. Lieut. McConnell was a native of Pennsylvania, and entered the Marine Corps in October, 1890. He was recently stationed at Norfolk.

## Hospital Site Selected.

Secretary Moody has settled the long-pending question over the selection of a site for the Naval Academy Hospital, at Annapolis, by adopting the recommendation made by Assistant Secretary Darling, the surgeon general of the navy and officials of the academy, in favor of locating the building on the government farm southeast of the city, near the Potomac river. The site selected is between Cemetery Point and Camp Vainwright, and involves no disturbance of the regular sailing condition of the old naval cemetery.

**To Attend the Wisconsin Encampment.** Major Charles G. Woodward, Artillery Corps, has been detailed to attend the encampment of the organized militia of the state of Wisconsin at Camp Douglas, Wis., from July 8 to 22.

## \$500,000 FIRE AT PATERSON.

**Big Firms Lose Plants—Philadelphia Planing Mill Burned.**

PATERSON, N. J., June 22.—A loss that is conservatively estimated at \$500,000 was caused by a fire which started in the lumber plant of the P. S. Van Kirk Company, corner of Fulton and Straight streets, early today. Within five minutes after the flames were discovered they had spread through the entire plant of the lumber company.

Simultaneously with the arrival of the firemen, the coping on the roof of the I. A. Hall big silk mill, on the opposite side of the street, caught fire and that structure was practically destroyed.

Poor water service was accountable for the spread of the flames to the hall mill. The firms burnt out were I. A. Hall & Co., broad silk; Van Kirk Lumber Company, Henry Doherty, silk; Olympe Velvet Company; Patterson Silk Throwing Company, Post and Sheldon, and several other minor firms.

## \$30,000 FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The planing mill of Daniel Adams in the northeast section of the city was gutted by a fire which broke out in the early morning. The fire started in a dwelling adjoining the mill were forced to flee for their lives in their night clothes. Assistant Foreman Palmer of the fire department was badly cut about the head by falling glass and several of the men were injured by heat and smoke. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000.

## MANY DIGNITARIES PRESENT.

**Cardinal Satolli Officiates at Maloney-Ritchie Nuptials Today.**

SPRING LAKE, N. J., June 22.—Miss Margaret Frances Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, and Louis Ritchie of Washington, D. C., were married here today in St. Catherine's Memorial Church, Cardinal Satolli performing the ceremony in the presence of over 500 invited guests. The arrangements were most elaborate. In the decorating of the church edifice a profusion of palms and white cut flowers was used. The altar decorations and the decorations of the aisles were particularly beautiful.

Over twenty church dignitaries were present, including Cardinal Satolli, who performed the ceremony, and Archbishop Ryan, who gave the papal blessing.

The ushers were Graham Hume and Rawlins Hume of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Logan Owens of New Orleans; J. W. Lyons of Vermont; John J. Sullivan, J. Ashton Devaux and William C. L. Elgin of Philadelphia. The low nuptial mass was used. After the ceremony the bride and groom, the bride's attendants were Miss Anne Cochran of New York, Miss Gibbs and Miss Margaret Maloney of Philadelphia; Miss Madeline Schriver of Maryland, Mrs. Edwin New of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss McCaill of Washington.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father.

## SHOOTING OF CORRESPONDENT.

**Real Story of Death of Col. Emerson Not Yet Learned.**

SEATTLE, Wash., June 22.—The facts leading up to the shooting of Col. Edward Emerson, Jr., war correspondent of the New York World in the far east, are related by R. L. Dunn, correspondent in Korea for an American weekly magazine, who has reached here. Mr. Dunn made this statement after being informed that Col. Emerson was dead.

"Col. Emerson, as a military man, was well aware of the positions occupied by Japanese soldiers. Some time ago he made the announcement that he intended to go through the Russian lines and work from that vantage point.

"When it came to the ears of the Japanese military authorities that Emerson intended to take this step, an officer acquainted with the Japanese representative of Emerson's paper and informed him that if he took such a step the government could scarcely be further responsible for his safety.

"I contemplated a move similar to that outlined by Emerson," said Mr. Dunn, "but the Japanese made it clear to me that it would not be wise for me to proceed. Emerson held papers which would have carried him through the Japanese lines. In view of these facts I am inclined to think the real story of his death has not been learned."

## NEW YORK BARTENDER'S ACT.

**Kills Woman Who Rejected Him and Commits Suicide.**

NEW YORK, June 22.—Frank Shannon, a bartender, because his persistent proposals of marriage to Mrs. Bridget Lee, a widow and proprietress of a saloon in Brooklyn, were refused, shot and killed her today. He then blew out his brains with the same revolver.

## YEARS' WORK UNDONE BY THIEF

**Aged Chicago Widow Robbed of \$1,700 Intended for Restitution.**

CHICAGO, June 22.—Mrs. Annie Brzobohata, an aged widow, has been robbed of \$1,700 which she had been accumulating during sixteen years, to be used as part recompense for a wrong committed by her husband. The money was kept beneath a cupboard in the home.

Through a party two decades Mrs. Brzobohata struggled and suffered to raise a fund, which at her death might be left to Miss Marie Cross, whose father was killed by Brzobohata in a quarrel years ago, and who for several years has made her home with Mrs. Brzobohata.

Brzobohata was convicted and sent to the penitentiary, but on his release he joined his wife in the plan to care for Cross' daughter.

After Brzobohata's death two years ago the widow redoubled her efforts and made more rigid her economy, as she was nearing seventy years.

But a thief has undone the work of years, and friends of the widow fear the loss will have a serious effect upon her.

**Raid Counterfeit Money Plant.**

SEATTLE, Wash., June 22.—Secret Service Agent W. J. Bell and Deputy United States Marshal Lath have raided a counterfeit money plant in a cabin and arrested B. B. Lyons and Monroe Brown in the act of manufacturing bogus \$5 and \$10 gold pieces. Several thousand dollars face value in these coins was represented in the material captured and a first-class plant for turning out counterfeiters on a large scale was secured.

## Cloudburst in Colorado Floods Town.

GRANADA, Col., June 22.—A cloudburst on Wolf Creek has flooded the town. The screams of women in the houses on the low lands in the west part of town summoned the citizens, who rescued all who were in danger. The streets were flooded. At least half a mile of the Santa Fe track was washed out west of here. Dry Creek has become a river, and it is feared that there was loss of life among the ranchmen living near it.

## Jap Steamers Resume Regular Trips.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—The steamship Kanagawa of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese government submarine, has arrived here from Yokohama, bringing a small cargo and few passengers. Ships of this line were withdrawn at the outbreak of the war to avoid capture and for use as transports. The line is now resuming its regular sailings will now be resumed.

## Chinese Revolutionists Pardoned.

PEKING, June 22, noon.—An imperial edict has just been issued which pardons all who were connected with the reform movement in 1908 with the exception of Kang Yuwei, Liang Che Chau and Sunwen.

## NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

**Ex-Senator Allen to Head Delegation—Possible Fusion.**

FREMONT, Neb., June 22.—The resolution introduced by Senator Allen in the populist state convention last night is generally admitted to favor fusion with the democratic national ticket should Wm. J. Bryan secure control of the St. Louis convention. It demands a straight populist ticket, however, in case the anti-Bryan wing is victorious.

Former Senator Wm. V. Allen, who will undoubtedly head the Nebraska populist delegation, stated it as his belief that a straight populist ticket would be nominated at Springfield, but declined to express an opinion as to whom the nominees would be. Other populists who go as delegates to Springfield believe that Senator Allen himself will be chosen as the candidate for President.

## LAUREL NEWS.

**High School Holds Commencement—Funeral of Mrs. Henrietta McClellan.**

Special Correspondence to The Evening Star.

LAUREL, Md., June 21, 1904.

The commencement exercises of the Laurel High School were held at the Academy of Music last night. The presence of the relatives of the graduates and a large number of friends of the scholars and teachers of the institution. The stage was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while woods flowers were placed conspicuously about the hall. Specimens of work from the drawing and manual training classes were conspicuous.

Seated on the stage with the graduates were Mayor G. B. Timanus, Dr. M. B. Stephens, state superintendent; Mr. Frederick Sasser, county superintendent; Dr. Charles H. Stanley, president of the board of school commissioners for Prince George's county; Rev. A. E. Baker, Rev. T. S. Dolan and others.

Mr. Stanley presented the diplomas with a few complimentary and appropriate remarks to the graduates. The class was composed of Nelson Frye, Miss Ethel Chaplin, Miss Grace Owens, Miss Edna Beal, and Miss W. Brown.

Addresses were made by Dr. Stephens and Mr. Frederick Sasser, congratulating the graduates on the high standard set by the local institution.

At the close of the program an exhibition drill was given by a squad of the cadets, under the command of Captain Walter Brown, which proved to be one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

A banquet was given, at which the former graduates of the High School were present, and an alumnae association was perfected, with the election of Miss Mae Smith as president and Mr. Julius Parslow as secretary.

Dancing was indulged in by the young people until a late hour. Mrs. Henrietta McClellan, widow of Andrew McClellan, died Sunday morning at her home in this town, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-five years. The deceased had been a resident of Laurel for many years. She was born in Maryland and was the mother of a large number of children in this vicinity. Three children, one daughter, Miss M. A. McClellan, and two sons, Messrs. W. A. McClellan and J. F. McClellan of Laurel, survive her. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church.

Interment was made at Ivy Hill cemetery here.

John Williams, colored, was cut in the abdomen by John Smith, also colored, in an altercation between the men Sunday night. Williams' injuries were attended to by a local physician. Smith was arrested by Constable Curley yesterday and taken before T. M. Baldwin, justice of the peace. Smith stated that Williams struck him with a club, and afterward, when he was alone, he picked up a stone, but before he could throw it Smith closed in and used the knife in self defense.

John Williams stated that he was on his way to his home when he was assaulted by Smith, who struck him, Williams, over the head with the handle of a hatchet. Williams declared that he ran towards his home and upon arriving there found the door locked. In the meantime Smith caught up with him and used the knife, with the result above stated.

Smith was fined \$10 and costs and held under bond to keep the peace.

## Boyd's and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence to The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., June 22, 1904.

Mr. William Miller, a merchant of Forest Glen, this county, was yesterday forewarned in Washington city to Miss Etta Belle Johnson, Rev. J. J. Muir of Washington officiating. The bride and groom had no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 4 o'clock train for New York and left New York this morning for Albany by boat up the Hudson river and from there will go to Vermont. They will return to Forest Glen Sunday morning.

Mr. Elmer Totter, a merchant of Forest Glen, N. Y., and Brighton Beach race track, taking with him his celebrated prize-winning dog Tristan to compete for prizes at the dog shows at each place. Mr. Totter has large kennels here where he has some valuable great dane prize winners. Tristan is valued at \$1,000, and has won many prizes at Philadelphia dog shows at Pittsburgh, New York and at many county fairs in Maryland.

Miss Anna Clark of Weverton is visiting Miss Georgina Lewis here.

There will be quite a number of arrivals this week from Washington at the different boarding houses here for the summer season. Among them are the family of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vining and son and daughter of Baltimore are visiting friends at Clarksburg and at Boyd's.

**To Represent the Army.**

Veterinarian Alexander Plummer, 4th Cavalry, has been ordered to St. Louis, Mo., to represent the army at the session of the American Veterinary Medical Association to be held August 16 to 19.

**Sentenced for Falsifying Pension.**

NORFOLK, Va., June 22.—Marshall P. Fales, a Spanish-American war veteran and an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., convicted in the United States court here of falsification in his pension papers before Commissioner of Pensions, War, was today sentenced to Judge Waddell to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Stamford Pickett, aged fifty-two, a wealthy agent on Durham, N. C., fell out of a third-story window at the Grandberry Hotel here today and was killed.

**Pushing Work on the Galveston.**

NORFOLK, Va., June 22.—Orders have been received at the Norfolk navy yard to hasten the completion of the cruiser Galveston, now under construction here, and night work will be ordered. Work on the hull has been about completed and the engines are being finished as fast as possible. Except for the engines the principal work being done is the interior finish, construction of officers' quarters and the battery design of the ship is ready and her boats were finished long ago.

**Slight Damage by Fire.**

A defective fuse caused a slight fire shortly after 1 o'clock today at the home of Louis Blackwell, 1017 11th street northwest. A section of the fire department soon had the blaze extinguished. It is thought that \$10 will cover the loss.

## Found Dead in Bed.

William Baker, twenty years of age, was found dead in bed today at his home, 428 8th street southwest. The coroner was notified and will investigate.

## Taken Ill on Street.

William Dunlap, colored, thirty-five years old, was taken sick at the corner of 14th and Roanoke streets northwest, about 1 o'clock today. The ambulance from Freedmen's Hospital was summoned and was conveyed to that institution for treatment.

## EASTERN CLASS EXERCISES.

**Assembly Hall Thronged With Well-Wishers of the Students.**

The class exercises of the seniors of the Eastern High School were held last evening in the assembly hall of the school building on 7th street near Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A large audience, composed of relatives and friends of the members of the class and former students of the school, was present, and the various numbers of the program were received with enthusiasm.

After the High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Edwin S. Tracy, in the music in the high schools, and played an overture from "Martha," the graduates marched into the hall to the tune of Sousa's march, "The High School Cadets," and then they themselves took the front rows of chairs. The invocation was made by Rev. E. B. Bagby, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church. Roy Adkins, president of the class, occupied the chair and introduced the speakers.

After making a few remarks by way of opening the evening's program, Mr. Adkins presented Allan Diehl, best of the class of '94, who made the alumni address, giving advice to the graduates. Charles F. Roberts sang several baritone solos, and Roy Adkins, who sang "The Night Wind," by Verner, and "Keep In," by Nevins.

The class history was read by Miss Florine Walker, and the address by Miss Edna Ely, who was elected class orator. The address was made by George Webber, principal of the school, and the address by Miss Ely, who responded to by James Berry of the third-year class. Mr. F. F. Swartzell, principal of the school, made an address, and then the faculty, after which Mr. Tracy played a solo on the cornet.

Next came the prophecies of the two sections of the class. These were received with much hand-clapping and created no little amusement among those "knocked" and their friends. Miss George Morrison, who was elected class orator, and members of Section B and Capt. William D. Tewksbury for those of Section A. The valedictory was read by Miss Edna Ely, and the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Mr. Bagby, who completed the exercises.

The members of the class and their friends then went down stairs to the drill hall and enjoyed an hour or so of dancing.

The class officers are: President, Mr. Roy Adkins; vice president, Miss Mabel Smith; secretary, Miss Olive Demarest; treasurer, Mr. Carlton George van Emom.

## Anacostia and Vicinity.

The removal of the frame structure used for the last two years as an office by Horton & Hemenway of Providence, R. I., the contractors for the extension to the Government Hospital for the Insane, was begun today to the Brooke tract adjacent to Congress Heights, where private parties are remodeling into a residence. The building was removed along the hospital grounds to the new site, which fronts on Nichols avenue.

The annual election of the officers of the Sunday school of the Anacostia Baptist church took place recently and resulted in the election of the following officers: Superintendent (re-elected), Mr. Padgett, assistant superintendent, Miss Ardwell Harlan, treasurer, Mr. Willis Harlan, secretary, Messrs. W. H. and J. H. Harlan, and Mr. John Sears, librarian; Mr. Donald Paxton, assistant librarian.

Henry A. Haller, twenty-four years old, whose home is at 220 1st street southwest, fell from the top of a box car in the Anacostia freight yard yesterday while shifting cars and sustained a severe injury to his left leg, and to one arm. He was removed on an engine to the city, where the patrol wagon conveyed him to Providence Hospital.

Messrs. Julius W. Tolson and J. Edwin Minnix of Anacostia, J. H. Buscher and Henry A. Buscher of Good Hope, Md., and Messrs. Nicholas and John E. Buscher of Washington formed a party that left Monday for the Lime oil fields, Sugar Creek town, to remove the remains of the late ship, Allen county.

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The funeral of James I. Roland, whose death occurred Thursday at the home of his father, Nicholas Roland, Corcoran Heights, aged twenty-four years, was held Monday morning from St. Teresa's Church, Washington and Fillmore streets, at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a former employee of the government hospital. His wife and one child survive him.

The work of removing the pathological department of the government hospital for the insane to a site 150 feet westward of the old one has been completed without mishap, and the building rests on its new foundation. The new structure, measuring about 43x45 feet, was transferred with hardly a sign of the journey being made. Messrs. Messrs. Saer & Rogers performed the work. The building of an addition to the laboratory will now be begun.

A few days ago was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Anacostia avenue, a social gathering. The ladies surrounding the residence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. T. B. Gay, and wife, were present. The ladies at the head of the various committees in charge were Mrs. Mary Simpson, president of the society; Mrs. M. P. Snell and Mrs. Swindell.

## STRIKE OF 31,000 TAILORS.

**Fight Begun Against Open Shop Policy of Clothiers.**

A dispatch from New York last night says: Twelve hundred clothing cutters went on strike yesterday. Today, it is announced by the Garment Workers' Trade Council, 31,000 garment workers will stop work, too. This is the first time that the cutters have co-operated in a strike with the men who merely sew. The strike is against the "open shop" policy which the New York Clothing Manufacturers' Association declared several months ago. The strikers are the tailors who work on "ready-to-wear" clothing, as the new style clothing calls it. The manufacturing season for the fall and winter trade is now in full swing.

Though the fight is only against members of the National Association of Clothiers, the strike is ordered in the shops of all clothing contractors, through whom 65 per cent of the work is done, because they claim that the association is non-union. Several thousand Brooklyn tailors, he said, had quit work without waiting for today, and from 15,000 to 20,000 other persons would follow suit. The New York City tailors say that the strike is against conditions which have been in existence for years.

**Tewksbury's Big Deal.**

A dispatch from New York says: B. Gerson Oppenheimer, a real estate broker and promoter, who left this city in 1900, owing between \$400,000 and \$500,000, has received a letter from Mr. Tewksbury, written from London, in which his client declares he has a business transaction now on in Paris involving some \$2,000,000. In his letter Mr. Oppenheimer expresses confidence that he will be able to complete the transaction six weeks after Mr. Oppenheimer's arrival in Paris.

It will accordingly leave here for Paris next month, "Mr. Oppenheimer told a Tribune reporter yesterday, "and no one need be surprised if he returns in August to call a meeting of Mr. Tewksbury's creditors and arrange for the payment of 100 cents on every dollar of debt."

**Adlai Stevenson a Dark Horse.**

A dispatch from New York says: It has developed that some of the democratic leaders from the south and west who have been in conference with local democrats are preparing to spring the name of Former Vice President Adlai Stevenson as a "dark horse" at the national democratic convention, upon the theory that he is the man who can harmonize the Cleveland democrats with the anti-democrats. It is urged in his favor that Cleveland accepted him as a running mate in 1892 and that he had not since been against him as a candidate for president at the present time. On the other hand, he was a candidate with Bryan in 1900, and the Nebraska would be forced to support a man who ran on the ticket with him.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop.

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Store closes at 5:30 until further notice.

## All-Over-the-House Special Sale of Seasonable, Desirable Merchandise At Half, Nearly Half, Less Than Half Price.

SEVERAL sales of this character for tomorrow (Thursday). Of general interest because of the newness, freshness, seasonableness and practicality of the goods.

Included are several classes of merchandise from our regular stock, of this season's production, at clearance prices—full lines and parts of lines; large lots and small lots, as the case may be. Included also are some very attractive lots of surplus merchandise which manufacturers were equally anxious to sell quickly. And they are interesting all the way through.

## Silk Department.

650 yards

## Printed Foulards.

All this season's goods, taken from our own regular stock and offered for clearance at half price and less. There's a great variety of styles and effects, suitable for shirt waists, shirt waist suits, skirts, kimonoes, etc.

50c. a yard.

Regularly 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Main floor, G. st.

## Women's Neckwear Dept.

The New Shirt Waist Collar in dainty styles—some of linen prettily embroidered; some of lawn, printed and edged with lace. Very cool and pleasant for wear with shirt waists.

Special values,

25c., 50c. and 75c. each.

Main floor, G. st.

## White Goods Department.

1,000 yards Mercerized White Madras, suitable for shirt waists suits and separate waists.

18c. a yard.

Regular price, 30c.